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Arrivals. Departures. Clearances. Passengers. Reports. Banks. Auctions. Intimations.

Arrivals.

Mch. 28, H.C.M.S. CIRCE, 700, Ricardo Gaspio, Manila, 24th March.
Mch. 28, GLORIOSA, Prus. bg., 266, Jepsen, Chefoo, 20th March, Wool.—BOURJAU, HORNNER & Co.
Mch. 28, H.C.M.S. MALESPINA, Whampoa, March 28th.
Mch. 28, LUCHOW, Jibb Whampoa.
Mch. 28, H.M. g.-b. JANUS, from a Cruize.
Mch. 28, DER WEST, from Whampoa.
Mch. 28, TIMAVO, Aus. bg., 218, Sandrinelli, Singapore, 28th, January, Rice.—P. F. CAMA & Co.

Departures.

Mch. 28, TEUTONIA, for San Francisco.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 28th, 1866.

Jacques Langlois, for Saigon.
Fort Regent, for London.
Anam, for Nagasaki.

Passengers.

Per H.C.M.S. "Circe" from Manila.
Messrs. A. Kassi, and G. H. Pierce.

Reports.

The Austrian barque *Timavo* reports having spoken the British ship *Pleiads*, in Sole Passage bound to Hongkong from Rangoon, 54 days out. Hamburg barque *Betti Prihsch*, 113 days out, from Cardiff bound to Shanghai.

The gun-boat *Janus* returned to harbour this afternoon having searched fruitlessly for the piratical vessels engaged in the attack on the *Mary Jane* on the 25th instant. Lieut. Stokes has searched all the islands to the southward and westward of Hongkong. He over hauled a large number of native boats of all sizes, being accompanied by one of the crew of the *Mary Jane*. Notwithstanding the indefatigable exertions of the commander of the gun-boat, no vessel with which she came in contact could be identified as engaged in the piracy.

All the mandarin stations in the neighbouring islands were visited but the authorities there had apparently no knowledge of the attack on the *Mary Jane*.

The *Janus* left the harbour at 2.30 P.M. on Monday last and returned at 3.30 P.M. to-day, Wednesday.—*Evening Mail.*

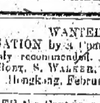
MACAO SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

Mch. 19, R. Pratolongo, from Hongkong.
20, *Zamshar*, from Hongkong.
23, Maximiano de Mello, from Lisbon.
23, Graswater, from Macassar.
24, Denia, from Whampoa.
25, H.M. g.b. Opossum, from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

Mch. 21, Christine, for Saigon.
21, S. Fernando, for Manila.
22, Emma, for Penang.
23, Dolphin, str., for Whampoa.
24, J. A. V., for Havana.
24, Bordeus & Havana No. 2, for Havana.
24, D. Maria Pia, for Havana.



Auction Sales To-day.

Malwa Opium.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. References may be made to HORT, S. WALKER, & Co.
tf 247 Hongkong, February 6, 1866.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the French barque *Hongkong* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
P. E. SOEBE.
Captain of the Hongkong.
2w 313 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors held on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application be provided with a certificate stating than the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 372 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co's STEAM TUG, 110. *H. P. NOMINAL.*
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful Tug is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUN-A."

THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.

Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street, Jetty.

Apply to Captain on Board.
or to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
Secretary.
2506 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
Deacon & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtzee Insurance Association.
AVERSTONE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,656,100.
Paid up, £924,025
Reserved Fund, £120,500.

Head Office, No. 1 Back Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—JAMES. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Bulkh, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Phillip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Lorrick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Crossley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special Arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods out of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, (Limited) and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.
tf 2984 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 18 6.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened this Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.

By order of the Court of Directors
JAMES GREIG,
Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road
tf 301 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.—£1,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND.—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4. Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boylett, Esq. *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*. (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—A. Morrison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager.—F. W. Lawrence, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Accounts and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as also, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG,
Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 404 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1
A. HAY. ANDERSON,
Manager.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CROMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq
Alex. S. Heard, Esq. Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposited received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do. —5 do. do.
12 do. —6 do. do.

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances guaranteed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, American and China

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company.
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 1, 1865. tf 656

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—61, Mourgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
SOLICITOR,
MESSRS CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, BANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH,

THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandise stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but under *no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandise stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandise offered as security for loans must be accompanied by certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector or Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 " 4 "
do. 6 " 5 "
do. 9 " 6 "
do. 12 " 7 "
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW.
Acting Agent.
tf 2915 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Henry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 24, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1162 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that Transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of Registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2907 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Duncan Larnack, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches.

Bombay.....Robert Campbell, Esq.....Agent.
Calcutta.....John Maitland Reid, Esq.....Agent.
Madras.....W. Ki Nicholson, Esq...Acting Agent.
Colombo.....John Henry Davidson, Esq.Manager.
Ceylon { Kandy.....William M. Robertson, Esq. Agent.
Galle.....David G. H. Pollock, Esq.....Agent.
Singapore.....Espinasse Shaw, Esq.....Manager.
Penang.....James Robertson, Esq.....Manager.
Shanghai.....William Jackson, Esq.....Manager.
Yokohama.....Robert Reid, Esq.....Manager.
Hankow.....Richard Maxwell, Esq.....Agent.
Mauritius.....Messrs. Richardson & Co.....Agents.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current dep sits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—Are received, viz:
Repayable at 3 months.....3% per annum.
" at 6 " .....4% per annum.
" at 12 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangement may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposit of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
" 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 270 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act. No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS. The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

Deposits.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain.....4 per cent.
" 6 " " .....5 " "
" 12 " " .....6 " "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of Two per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 141 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.66 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 418 Hongkong, 29th February 1866.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. A. BALER will take charge of this Branch.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*
tf 192 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. Dent & Co.'s godowns,

THIS DAY,
the 29th March, 1866, at 11 A.M.
7 Chests MALWA OPIUM.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
593 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 31st instant, at 11 A.M., at the U.S. Naval Depot Godowns, on the premises of M. FERRIERA, Esq., for account of U.S. Government,

200 barrels FLOUR
just arrived ex *Windward.*

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. DA SILVA.
597 Macao 27th March, 1866.

TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAWORTT & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on
SATURDAY,
the 31st March, 1866.—at noon.

The balance of an invoice of Choice Liquors, consisting of
Sherry.
Port.
Champagne.
Brandy.
Also,
An Invoice Ladies' Boots and Shoes
75 Bolts Canvas *"Corsairs"*
50 dozens Brandy
25 dozens Whiskey
An Invoice Oilman's Stores, &c., &c.
Smoking Tobacco.
Suits Clothing, Linen Shirts, Money Safes.
Also,
A quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Chest Drawers, Sofa, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Lamps, Pictures, &c.
603 Hongkong, 29th March, 1866.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, (without reserve,) on
MONDAY,
the 2nd April, at Noon, at the residence of G. W. Fearon, Esq., No. 3 Shelly Street,

The whole of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and effects, consisting of the usual variety of Drawing, and Bed Room Furniture, &c.

Catalogues will be issued three days previous to the Sale.

DE SILVER & Co.
576 Hongkong, 26th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

THE Undersigned are instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, on the premises, on
TUESDAY,
the 3rd day of April next,
(if not previously disposed of before that date)
The Remainder of the Lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in *Gage Street* and *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

A term of about fourteen years is yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents, of which the following will give a fair estimate.

The whole of the annual income is about Four thousand eight dollars, out of which $2,780 are to be paid to the Landlord $100 for Insurance against fire, and about $300 for Allowances to be made in case some portion of the Property were to be left unoccupied, and also for repairs, &c., &c. By the following calculation, an investment of $1,000 may be fairly supposed to be fully recovered with interest at Twelve per cent per annum in about 15 months.

INCOME.

Income for 15 months, at $340 per month..... $5,100

EXPENDITURE.

For the Landlord.....$2,430
Insurance..... 125
Allowances..... 375
Interest on the supposed investment at 12 per cent..... 150
$2,100
Profit in 15 months..... 1,000
$5,100

Calculating at this rate an investment of $2,000 will be fairly recovered with interest in about two years and nine months; of $3,000 in about four year and five months; of $4,000 about six years and seven months; of $5,000 in nine years and three months, and so on. The Property is also insured by the Landlord against typhoons.

All particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

One-third of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer—and the remainder within a week. Cash in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
579 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of A. H. Price, Esq., Paymaster, R. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 4th April, 1866, at 11 A.M., at H.M. Naval Yard,—
Sundry Unserviceable Stores, viz.—
Old Iron, Glass, Steel, Burning, Canvas, Casks, Cask Staves, Stone Jars, Tin Articles, Staves, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots to be cleared immediately after the sale.

389 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 10th April, 1866, at 2 P.M. at H.M Commissariat.

Sundry Household Furniture and Effects the property of HENRY ROBINSON, Esq., *A.C.G.*, comprising—

A Piano (Gramer's new model) tuned for the climate and well acclimatized—with the usual miscellaneous lots.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole may be viewed by the 9th April next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

592 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
WEDNESDAY,
the 11th April, 1866, at Noon,
the Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, &c., &c., of the House known as the "HONGKONG INN," situated on Queen's Road, West.

TERMS OF SALE.—will be made known at the time of Sale, and the expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

587 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.

A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.

tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

Auctions.

FOR SALE,
VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSES.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at an early date (if not previously disposed of by private contract.) The Valuable lots of land with buildings thereon, known and registered in the land offices as Inland lots No. 54, and part of lot No. 768 Queen's Road East, at present let at a monthly rental of $170 per month.

Lot No. 54, measures 190 feet square=10,030 feet; crown rent of which is £27.8 9 per annum.

Part Lot No. 768 measures 150 feet by 40 feet=6,000 feet; crown rent of which is $22.54 per annum.

Term of Crown lease 999 years.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance upon completion of the transfer, expenses of which to be borne by the purchaser, in Mexican Dollars weighing 7.1.7. Failing which the deposit to be forfeited and the property resold at the first purchaser's risk and expense.

The Property to be knocked down to be at the purchaser's risk.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 361 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

VALUABLE LAW BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will shortly offer for sale by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a valuable collection of LAW BOOKS, catalogues of which and date of sales will be duly announced.

M 528 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

AMOY DOCK COMPANY.

THE Committee of this Company having arranged for the Issue of New Shares, applications for particulars, and for Shares will be received by the Secretary up to the 31st Instant.

24d 151 Amoy, 1st March, 1866.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company's Rate of Freight on Treasure to and from all the Coast Ports is now reduced to a uniform rate of one quarter per cent.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the members of the Society will be held, in the London Mission House, on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at 5 o'clock P.M.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Secretary.
14d 559-g Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866

THE MEETING of the HONGKONG INSURANCE Company, advertised to take place on the 21st instant, is inevitably postponed until MONDAY the 2nd April, at 3 P.M.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.
Secretaries
124 560 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BOSZONSKE NOSSEWANEZE, in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BUKJOSKE NOSSEWANEZE from the effects of which he has since died.

I am hereby notified that a reward of
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator
Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.
tf 2693 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Co-partnerships in the British Brig *DIANA* has been made over unto Low FOK YUN, of Bangkok, under the name of *DLF*. All persons having Claims against the Ship, can only be settled by the previous owner or owners.

YEE HOP FAT HONG.
Agents.
1m 550 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Master nor the Agents of the American barque *Juan Rathay* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of that vessel.

C. G. WILLIAMS.
Master.
tf Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer *"PO-YANG,"* will, soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by the Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DISPENSARY ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
S. 14 Wyndham Street.
tf 310 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

WANTED a SITUATION by a Portuguese, as Clerk in a Mercantile or Banking house, who can be highly recommended. Out Ports preferable, address Z., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 580 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Hongkong Race Fund, will be held at the Club on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.

J. HART.
Clerk of the Course.
3d 585 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

LE Vice-Consul de Russie fait savoir à tous ceux que cela concerne que:

"Désormais les bâtiments Russes de toute dimension, payeront les droits de tonnage, admis dans les ports ouverts de la Chine, une fois tous les quatre mois et, pendant ce laps de temps, les bâtiments pourront visiter les autres ports ouverts de la Chine, ainsi que ceux de la Cochinchine française et les ports voisins du Japon, sans l'obligation de payer de nouveau en Chine des droits de tonnage.

Consulat Impérial Russe.
1w 574 Hongkong, le 20 Mars, 1866.

EXTRAIT, ci-après d'une dépêche reçue dernièrement de Son Excellence A. Vlangaly l'Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plenipotentiaire de Russie en Chine, est publié pour l'information generale.

"Le Government Chinois vient de me communiquer son assentiment à l'assimilation des ports Russes au sud de Nicolaeffsk inclusivement, à ceux de la Chine pour le paiement des droits de tonnage, dans les ports ouverts de la Chine, par les navires de commerce qui entretiennent la navigation entre ces dernières ports et ceux précités de la Russie."

"A partir donc du 1 de la 4 Lune, de l'année prochaine Chinoise (15 Fevrier 1866) Nicolaeffsk et les autres ports Russes au sud de ce dernier seront, à l'egard du paiement des droits de tonnage dans les ports de la Chine, dans les mêmes conditions que Hongkong, les ports de la Cochinchine française et du Japon; c'est à dire que les navires qui navigeant entre les dits ports russes et la Chine ne paieront les droits de tonnage que une fois pendant la period de quatre mois.

DEOR. E T. HEARD,
Vice-Consul.
Consulat Impérial Russe.
1w 575 Hongkong, 26th March, 1866.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
tf 2073 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

Intimations.

GRAND CONCERT,
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
OF
His Excellency the Major-General Commanding, and the Officers of the Garrison.

The Garrison Glee and Madrigal Society will give a Concert, in the Garrison Theatre, North Barracks on

SATURDAY,
the 31st March, 1866.

Price of Admission, One Dollar.

Tickets to be had of the Manager, or at the door of the Theatre from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M., on the day of the Concert.

Corpt. W. LEATHERD,
Band-2nd Battl. 9th Regt.
3d 560 Hongkong, 20th March, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"CADIZ,"

will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 8 A.M., if the English mail do not arrive before that date.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
598 Hongkong, 29th March, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"JAPAN,"

Captain Chatf

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	10 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap do.	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	310 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap, "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16,6 "
do. do. Neap "	9,6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. NIEWO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel towing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 666 23m & now, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS.
WHAMPOA,
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels, all kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES HADDENDORF,
Manager, Whampoa.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1862.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOT POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Cresson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at purchers. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure the cut in stock.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Store s.

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1148. Foochow, 13th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 328 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300	feet.
Breadth	100	(to be extended) feet.
Depth of Water	15	feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Cresson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wright, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, &c.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market prices. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed with *Further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th, Sept, 1865.

1y 2628. Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited liability, under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Haseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary,*

tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above Company has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 316 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, (LIMITED).

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all shares in the above Company will be due on the 10th June next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors
R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.

3m 411 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. Moreton, the Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.

6. 2355 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *February* next, at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co,
General Agents.

tf 628 Hongkong, 19th January 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For San Francisco.—Per "*Alice*," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per "*Japan*," on Saturday, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai, Ningpo Nagasaki and Yedo.—Per "*Cadiz*," on Saturday next, the 31st Instant, at 4 A.M. If the English Mail does not arrive before that date.

DEATH.

At Canton on the 27th March, at 6.45 P.M. The Rev. D. BALL, M. D.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III. In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the SHOO KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2556 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 29, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Consignees
	1866-6	
London, *(direct)*	26th Jan.	Ottawa
Do. *(telegraph)*	14th Feb.	Giangyle
New York, *(telegraph)*	24th Jan.	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*	21st Feb.	Thunder
Bombay, *(telegraph)*	16th Feb.	"
Galle, *(direct)*	24th	Ottawa
Penang	2nd March	"
Singapore	4th "	"
Saigon	17th "	Tobi
Shanghai	23rd March	L'hourdonnais
Yokohama, †	17th March	Ganges
Nagasaki †	11th "	Hiogo
Peking	12th "	Yuen-tse-fei
Tientsin	17th "	Japan
Chefoo, †	20th "	Glorious
Hankow, †	18th March	Tahwah
Kewkiang, †	16th "	"
Newchwang	Ice Bound.	"
Ningpo, †	19th March	Express
Foochow	18th March	Yesso
Amoy	19th "	"
San Francisco, †	27th Jan	Tarlac
Manila	24th March	Circe

† *via Shanghai.*

NOTICE.

To-morrow being Good Friday, the *Daily Press* will not appear.

AN important convention has been signed at Peking on the subject of the coolie trade. The convention was signed on the 5th inst. between Prince KUNG, Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK and M. de BELLONET. We have not yet learned the exact details of the arrangement, which is said to be aimed at the irregularities of the Macao trade.

It is of course impossible to put forward any trustworthy conjectures as to the cause of this extraordinary delay in the arrival of the mail. We believe that the boat from Bombay is the *Emeu*, and this steamer from Suez the *Golconda*. The *Emeu* was docked just before her last departure from Hongkong on the 1st of February, and ought to have been in perfect order. The *Golconda* after some repairs at Calcutta, was heard to have been making good passages. The *Emeu*, is said by some people, to be given to breaking her screw, and if she has been at her old tricks this time, that is of course quite enough to account for the delay, and unfortunately for a very much longer delay yet. On the Mediterranean side at this time of year, there is often bad weather. The Southampton boat may have been guilty of throwing out the arrangements of the whole line, and until the company can see the desirability of making the Marseilles route the main line, and the Southampton service a branch, delays in the arrival of the outward mails must be of continual occurrence.

THE Surveyor General has sanctioned the erection of the Parsee Band Stand in the Public Gardens to Messrs. MACDOUGALL. When the cheque was placed in his hands, together with the design which had been prepared by Mr. LOGAN he called on that gentleman to carry out his ideas, but was informed by him that he was closing his business and could not undertake the work. On the 19th instant therefore Mr. WILSON arranged a contract with Messrs. MACDOUGALL who undertook to erect the band stand complete for the sum which had been subscribed within three months from that date. The work is now in hand. It is to be hoped that Messrs. MACDOUGALL will execute the task in a thoroughly efficient manner as they have evidently obtained a very good contract. The sum subscribed was in excess of the original estimate by some hundred dollars if we remember rightly. We still think that the design ought to be exhibited in the Public Gardens before the work proceeds further. That which was furnished in the first instance, and on the strength of which the money was raised was a small tracing giving a general idea of what was proposed, but leaving a good deal to the imagination. For one thing the dimensions were not marked on it, and there was nothing to show what paint was to be used. There would still be time to consider some details, which might be varied within the limits of Messrs. MACDOUGALL'S contract.

In alluding yesterday to financial affairs we said that already people were beginning to whisper the word "loan." As CARLYLE writes, every revolution was once a thought in one man's mind, and of political measures as well as of great convulsions, the same thing may be said. It is possible that the history of Hongkong is about to enter on a phase which is at present merely contemplated by a few. By a very rapid transition this colony passed from the state of dependence on maternal bounty, to one of self support. By degrees the grants which were at first asked from parliament for the maintenance of the island, dwindled away; the town which was planted by Great Britain on a barren rock at the extremity of Asia, for the purpose of encouraging the trade with China, and of which the cost would it was hoped be indirectly covered by the growth of Eastern commerce, prospered to such an extent that it ceased to be a drain on the imperial exchequer, and then the gloomy prophecies to the effect that Hongkong was a mistake and would have to be given up, were heard no more. The home government, for a time looked upon Hongkong with surprised satisfaction, and at first was delighted with the new state of things under which the colony could pay its own way, and keep alive without grants of money. The feelings with which a man who has for a long series of years been liquidating his son's debts, paying his college bills, furnishing his chambers, putting him to the bar, learns with a delighted incredulity that he has received a brief, and is in a fair way to make an income for himself, would resemble those with which the colonial office must have received the news that no more money was wanted by Hongkong. Human nature however, as we are taught by the simple stories of our childhood, is insatiable in craving for something, beyond the gifts it has received, and contentment is an emotion of the most transitory kind. Hongkong had only escaped for a few years from the dependent state, when the omnivorous financiers of the British government perceived that the colony might, by hard squeezing, be made to yield a military contribution. The burden firmly strapped on, seemed then to be carried so comfortably that an impression grew up, very flattering to the importance of this community, but at the same time inconvenient in its practical effects. Statesmen at home became apparently impressed with the idea that costly experiments in government might be carried out at our expense. The Mint was forthwith called into existence. Whatever may be the probabilities concerning the ultimate success of the Mint, there are certain facts connected with its history altogether beyond the region of doubt. It was imposed upon us and not started by the colony, and in the first instance, the cost of it has been a heavy burden on the local finances. So much so that it may be fairly said, the cause of that pecuniary embarrassment in which the government has become involved, is briefly,—the Mint.

The origin of the existing deficit ought to kept in view in deciding on the measures which should be taken to meet it. If it had arisen entirely in consequence of an extravagant local expenditure, it would have been our duty to accept the consequences of such extravagance in the shape of temporarily augmented taxation. If it had arisen, by degrees in consequence of insufficient revenue and in spite of a watchful care devoted to the expenditure, it might have been concluded that one of two alternatives would be inevitable. Either the revenue must have been permanently enlarged by the imposition of new taxes, or an appeal must have been made to the home government. Under actual circumstances, however, it would be unfair to the community to adopt the first named course, and altogether out of the question to think about the second. To resort to such an expedient as a loan is no doubt to set a very dangerous example to future years. After the money had been spent, a colonial debt would have unmitigated evil. The money would have been raised in England, and the interest would be a drain on the resources of the colony unaccompanied by any of the advantages which a great country may find in the possession of such a financial reservoir as the domestic debt. The loan would no sooner be raised than the energies of the colony would have to be exerted to pay it off, and the question might fairly be asked, would it not be better to exert these energies beforehand and avoid the necessity of raising a loan at all. The policy of borrowing, however, might in the present case be defended by arguments drawn from the peculiarities of the situation. It would in the first place be a very serious and weighty protest against the injustice of the military contribution. While that payment is resisted in the ordinary way, the home government may possibly put down all representations on the subject, to the score of colonial selfishness, and a grasping disposition. When it was seen, however, that the resources of the island could not bear the contribution, that owing to the call made on it by the imperial state, we were becoming involved in pecuniary embarrassments, the impropriety of enforcing the contribution, would be placed before the Secretary of State, and might be placed by him before parliament, in a very striking light. Relieved of the contribution, it might be much easier to liquidate the debt, than it would be now to meet the deficit without resorting to a loan. Moreover the mint, the source of our difficulties, might prove in the future the source of increased prosperity. If we are entitled to look on the mint as a speculation which will succeed, we are certainly not bound to pay for its establishment out of current revenue.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

BEFORE THE HON. J. O. WHYTE ESQ.

N. M. TETZ v CHEONG FAT SO $70 Rent. The plaintiff before leaving for Shanghai had let two houses at Sow-ke-wan to Yung Choy for six months each and he alleged the defendant had gone security for the rent. During his absence the arrears of rent had amounted to $100 of which he had been paid by defendant $130. Yung Choy said he had only taken one house, and the defendant said she had paid over all the rent she had ever received. After hearing a mass of contradictory evidence the Judge said that as there was no written contract he could not upon the evidence grant a decree. He thought the plaintiff had got paid pretty well considering the circumstances.

YAWLEY KEAY v MIRIN $5 for one month's board and lodging.

The defendant denied ever having boarded or lodged with the plaintiff. Summons dismissed.

F. JAMES v CHEONG FOO $90.05 being $52 for a boy's wages; $41 for cabin stores; and $3 for varnish required for the brig *Una* of which the plaintiff was master and the defendant was owner.

The plaintiff said he had been the master of the above named vessel and had used the stores and the varnish for the ship; the boy had acted as steward and was on the articles; and had sued him (plaintiff) in this Court for his wages, and obtained a decree. He had agreed with the defendant in the presence of Mr Cheverton to take command of the ship for $110 per month; and of course it was understood that the ship should bear all expenses.

The defendant said that he had only agreed to find the crew and the cabin in necessaries; the boy was a supernumerary and was there only to wait upon the Captain. He also object d to pay for the stores as he thought them superfluous.

J. H. CHEVERTON said the defendant was the Comprador to their house. He was not present when the plaintiff and defendant made their terms but he knew the tenor of it. It was to the effect that the Captain should receive so much per month and to be found in all things necessary for the working of the ship. He had looked over the plaintiffs account for cabin stores and had marked several articles which he considered as superfluous such as tinms, Roast Hare, Sausages, and Tomatoes, Horse Radish and pickles at $1 per bottle. He did not consider that the master of a small vessel like the *Una* required such stores. If the vessel belonged to him (witness) he would not allow the master such stores; he might allow them to the master of a clipper ship. In the agreement made between the plaintiff and defendant there was nothing said about the cabin boy. A vessel like the *Una* required a cook and steward, but not a cook and a steward. There was no necessity for a cabin boy on so small a vessel. The plaintiff said the last witness was present when the agreement was made.

Witness said the agreement was not made at one time, or in half an hour, but at several interviews.

The plaintiff said that the vessel had carried a steward before he had her, and he had put up with the boy, whose wages was less. The boy was on the articles, and must get his wages from the ship. He had been many years master of a ship and had always had cabin stores such as those objected to allow him.

The Judge said he must have been very fortunate in his owners: he did not think such articles necessary.

The plaintiff said when the vessel was deep laden and beating up against the monsoon such things were necessary.

—Puisg said he was the mate of the *Una*. He had joined her in 1863. She had formerly had a steward.

The Chinese boy deposed that he had been on the ship's articles nearly all the time he had been on board.

The judge asked Mr. Cheverton what was the usual wages for a Captain of a vessel on the Coast?

Mr. Cheverton replied $100 per month, and find themselves in everything. The defendant had paid for quite enough stores for twelve men, being the number of crew, besides the articles objected to.

The plaintiff said he had agreed to take $110 per month on the distinct understanding that he should be found in everything.

T. Anthony said he had been at sea for some years. The practice on some Siamese ships was for the Captains to find themselves in all cabin expenses. On English ships all the crew were paid and fed by the ship. English ships carried a steward.

In answer to a question from the judge the plaintiff said the boy had not been employed waiting upon him alone, but had also waited on the officers of the ship.

His Honour then said, he should grant the plaintiff a decree for the amount of the boy's wages, and the price of the varnish. He would not grant a decree for the cabin stores.

German Poetry.

We have received from a correspondent the following original German verses.

I

Wie eilas zu mundern wenn das Morgenlicht
Widerhallet in den Tiefen!
Und der Waldwinde Crystallgesang sich bricht
Als wenn sie den Felsen zuriefen
Wenn das Mitternachtsgewölk droht, der Horizon b'udigroth
Ist ein bleiches und schwärzliches Blau.
Und der Wolf heult dabei, mit glänzendem Scheel
Und die Nacht ist so düster, so grau.

II.

Wenn mit Perlenschwingen, durch die Winterbäume dringet!
Und sich brausend in's Thal wälzt bevor
Und die lachenden Farben, der dunkl'on Garben
Heimeuchen das Eiberlache Moor
Wenn in Hitzesnoth, der Mond so blutigroth
Ist gebadet im perlenden Thau
Und der Wolf heult dabei, mit glänzendem Scheel
Und die Nacht ist so grausig so rauh.

The Turning Pendulum.

Germany is still, and is likely to be for some time longer, the land of dreamy scientific addicts. We believe many of our readers remember the old farce, patronized by nursery maids, of consulting futurity by making a ring, hanging from a silk thread, strike against a glass, the other end of the thread being held between the finger and thumb. Now this mystical operation, which in 1601 had the honour of being mentioned by the great Athanasius Kircher, forms the basis of a big volume due to the pen of Professor Boehr, of Dresden, who calls it the "Dynamic Circle." The pendulum he uses consists of a pear-shaped piece of wood or ivory, internally plugged with lead, and hanging from a silk thread or hair looped at the other end and so to admit of being supported by the first joint of the index, the back of the hand being turned towards the floor, and the other fingers being kept quite apart. The temperature should be warm and the air dry. The operator should turn his face to the south. When the pendulum has attained a state of immobility, another person places a piece of gold, silver, or zinc under the pendulum, at the distance of a few millimetres. The oscillations soon commence, slowly at first, and then more rapidly in the direction of north and south. If on the contrary the metal is either platinum, copper, or iron, the oscillations will be from east to west. Other particulars are given, one of which we cannot pass over in silence, forseeing as we do that ladies are the most likely to try the experiment. Dr. Boehr gravely tells us that if the operator be a lady, she must turn her face to the north instead of the south, and use her left hand instead of the right. This discrimination of the "dynamic circle" is really marvelous.—*Galignani.*

AMERICA.

I doubt very much whether the question of reconstruction will not also be remitted for settlement to the next Congress. As far as can be seen at this moment, the President and it are fast coming to a dead lock. He seems bent on restoring the Southern States to their old status as far as he can do it, and in this he is backed up by the opinion of Gen. Grant; Congress, on the other hand, seems equally determined that, as far as it is concerned, they shall not be restored to their old status until they have given more guarantees for their good behaviour than the President has thought proper to exact. Some insist upon negro suffrage; but this seems at present all hopeless. The Radical party in Congress have not the strength there, to the support in public opinion necessary to achieve it. Others again, and these, I think, will be found to have a majority are determined that before the members from the Southern States are re-admitted to their seats, an amendment to the Constitution shall be adopted, by which the number of voters, and not the whole population, shall furnish the basis of representation, in the lower branch of Congress. At present each State is assigned a number of seats in the house in proportion to its total population; but in calculating the population as the South for electoral purposes, only three-fifths of the slaves were counted in. Now that slavery is abolished, however, the whole negro population will be counted in, and the Southern people in the representative assembly proportionately increased while the negroes will still remain unrepresented. In other words, the whites will by the fact of emancipation secure a larger amount of political power in the Federal Government than they possessed before the abolition of the peculiar institution. It is true the re-apportionment of the representatives which will give them this will only take place in 1870, but 1870 is not very far away. The republicans ask, and with justice, that if the negroes are to be counted among the people supposed to be *represented in Congress* they shall *be allowed* a share in electing them; but if not allowed to share in the elections, they insist they shall not be counted. There is a considerable show of fairness in the arguments by which this plan is supported; but still there is only one that has so far been urged with much vigour, and that is the danger of a Southern majority in Congress. It is feared by many people that the Southern representation, even on the old basis, might by coalition with their old allies, the democrats, "copperheads," and so forth, put the national debt in danger. On one or other of these points there is beyond question a large majority in Congress who will resolutely resist any attempt at admitting the Southern States to their old position. But, in the meantime, the President has by far the larger part of the patronage in his own hands. He can withdraw, and is withdrawing most of that military pressure which was the only thing that made the South very restive in its conquered condition; but, on the other hand, I see no symptom of any intention on his part, to abandon the blacks. He still adheres to his intention of keeping up the Freedmen's Bureau; but, as General Grant's suggestion, it will be converted into more of a military organisation than it has yet been. Still, I do not well see, nor, I think, does anybody, in what way its jurisdiction over the blacks, and over black questions, can be maintained once the authority of the State governments is completely restored. It is an *imperium in imperio*, the existence of which could only be warranted, military rule once laid aside, by some provision of the constitution. A situation, on the whole, more illogical has hardly ever arisen in the history of any country. To Frenchmen it would be intolerable, as well as absurd, and the patience and good sense and forbearance with which both the people and the Government here make their way through it does them the highest honour. It is supposed by shrewd observers that no material change in the present state of affairs will be made by Congress; that the Southern representatives will be kept out; that Mr. Johnson will have his hand over the States to the local authorities, and that the latter will go on regulating their affairs pretty much as they please, without troubling themselves much for the present about the exclusion of their members from Congress, who they feel satisfied will in time be admitted. Very few of the latter have come on to Washington, as they knew beforehand what the result would be, and few of them of their constituents have much money to spare for living idle in Washington hotels.

We are still in the midst of the highest of high prices. A small house in any decent locality with not over four bedrooms, cannot be procured in New York to-day for less than £300 a-year. Labour is 3 dollars a-day, beef is selling at 1s. 6d. a pound, and everything else in proportion. A decent overcoat costs £20. The tendency since the close of the war has been, on the whole, upward, instead, as people expected, downward, partly owing to the steady and increasing pressure of taxation and the scarcity of labour, but above all to the continued swelling of the volume of the currency caused by the weekly issue of fresh paper by the National Banks. Gold remains perfectly steady—one of the most singular phenomena of the period, because if it is the superabundance of paper which is affecting prices, why should not the price of gold go up as well as the price of beef? There is, however, unquestionably an immense deal of speculation based upon the increase of the currency. In the West it has gone to enormous lengths in breadstuffs, and so forth, though there are just now symptoms of a break down, Mr McCulloch's report caused some uneasiness amongst the speculators, which has gone on increasing, and at present there are some indications of a panic amongst the grain and provision dealers in the West. Should Congress take any decided measures for a contraction of the currency this winter, as no doubt it will, it would accelerate the decline, but then the contraction itself can scarcely make itself felt, as notice what is done, for a year to come.—*Daily News.*

San Francisco.

(From Kaopmanschap & Co.'s Price Current)

of January 18th.

FINANCIAL.

There is no change to note in the condition of the Money Market, and since the date of our last reference, transactions in almost every department of business have been lighter than usual. Bank Accommodations continue to rule at about 1½ per cent per month, and the tendency of the market is to greater ease.

Receipts of treasure from domestic sources since the last Instant show a material falling off, as compared with the first half of the last month, and amounted to less than $1,500,000.

Bullion is in moderate supply, and gold bars are meeting thus far, with a fair degree of inquiry at $10 a $50. Silver may be quoted at about ½ per cent premium for bars of average grade.

Currency bills on the Atlantic are selling at 36 ₽ cent premium on gold. Sight drafts payable in coin are quotable at 1½ ₽ cent, and telegraphic transfers are made at 2½ ₽ cent. Sterling is rulin t at 483 to 484d for Bankers' bills.

Legal Tender Notes are inactive, but firm, at about 72c. Our latest telegraphic advices from the East quote gold at $139 to $139.50 on the 15th instant.

The exports of Treasure from January 1st to date have been as follows:

January 10—Per *Golden City*—	
To New York	$842,378 86
To France	38,547 27
To Panama	5,000 00
	$985,926 12
Jan. 19—Per Ballic Jackson to Shai	22,475 89
Jan. 13—Per Ajax to Honolulu	4,400 00
Total since January 1, 1866	1,010,801 22
Corresponding period of 1865	2,693,187 33
Decrease this year	$1,682,386 11

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Tonnage is not abundant, owing to the few arrivals from the Atlantic. The ship *Ladoga*, has been taken up for New York to load a miscellaneous cargo upon terms reserved said to be at or about $15,500. The British ship Lottie Marie has been chartered for Hongkong for a round sum, and the French ship Vill le Toulouse has a gunno charter from the Chinchas. The vessels taken up here for Australia have uniformly been chartered at 41 10s. if to Sydney—if to Melbourne, £2 per ton, although most of the Vessel recently arriving here with coals from Australia are under home charters to return immediately with Breadstuff.

The disengaged area is follows: Ship Belvidere Chota, Jas Violonelle, Nor'wester, and Ann Tecoa; barks Bellisiana Cambridge Chillingham, Dannark, Glimpse, H. L Rutgers, and Hamlet; brigs Augenotie, Basco, and Olga.

The Freed Negroes.

It appears to be the opinion of emancipated blacks that bloodshed and riot may be sanctioned and rendered successful by the choice of some specially marked day for the rebellion. We are told the outbreak in Jamaica was intended for Christmas Day, but some one blundered, and then came the premature outbreak at Morant Bay. In the Southern States of America, however, the negroes have been so far fortunate that, having fixed Christmas Day for a rising, they really did rise in many places on that day, to show, perhaps, how grateful they were to the Northern Power that had struck from their limbs the (imaginary) chains of slavery and placed upon the books of that grand Black Union, the Freedmen's Bureau, no less than 300,000 variously-hued paupers. Unhappily for the negro cause, however, the kind intentions of the innumerated became noised about, and President Johnson nipped the whole affair in the bud by withdrawing from the Southern States those very negro troops which were at once the boast of the North. Thus the element of mutiny was removed from the seat of danger, and it was left for the "civil" negro contingent to carry out the Christmas Programme. The freedmen were not to be denied their rising, and they had it punctually on Christmas Day, according to the programme. At Wilmington, despite the pressure of the civil and military forces, prepared to meet the occasion, a serious revolt occurred. Similar struggles between the emancipated and the emancipators occurred at Clarksville, Tennessee, with similar results. Near Richmond the negroes were too strong for the police. They broke into the gaol, released two negro prisoners, and had their own way at Manchester till the military were called in aid, when the riot was promptly quelled. At Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, there were many hours' fighting between the black and white sections of the people, and at one time it seemed likely that the town would remain in the hands of the victorious freedmen. Troops had to be telegraphed for from Washington. Alexandria was now, at the time under martial law, and about nightfall the rebellion was mastered, and 120 blacks, "many of them terribly beaten," were secured in the guard-house. More decided even than this was the conduct of the negroes of the Sea Islands in South Carolina. On those rich cotton lands the rebels made a bold stroke for supremacy. They opposed the landing of the "white folk," fired upon boats attempting to throw relief into the islands, and only succumbed when the military managed to reach the scene of operations. One particular outbreak appears to have been premature; and this was the most prolonged and alarming of all. At Memphis the negroes rose two days before the selected Christmas Day. They were so far triumphant that they rescued all their fellows who happened to be captured by the whites, held complete possession of several thoroughfares, and, as far as they could, "sacked" the town. The last accounts leave Memphis in a state of terror; for though the snake of rebellion appears to be scotched there, and to have lost its weapons, it is not killed. The negroes are free in one very important sense, and yet they are thoroughly discontented. They have a bureau to which they can look for subsistence, and yet they mutiny against the hand that feeds them. Why is this? Why has the North far greater difficulty in dealing with the freed negroes than the South had when the negroes laboured beneath the irritating yoke of slavery? Not all the cant of black philanthropy can prove the ability of white men and black men to live and consort together on perfectly equal terms. Political equality may be awarded to the negro, but social equality is the point at which the races clash. The philanthropist's house of cards goes down directly the negro comes to the dinner table, the drawing-room or the railway car. There lies the difficulty. The races cannot mix socially, and so, with all his newly-acquired freedom, the negro, left virtually to

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THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

1 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

MR. MAHOMEDALLY ABDOOL EHADNE is authorized to sign in our firm from this date.

ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & Co.

tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

W. DAVID KING, Jr. was admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong on the 1st January, last.

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 427 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W HILLENSTREM, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMEFER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSKE & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANPARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

4m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865 1-12

MR. W. O. VAN COERT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ONELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865 and Mr. ERNEST DRACOS has this day been admitted a partner.

DENOON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. O. A. HUBNER, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOETH in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.

Mr. H. EMIL HUBNER, and Mr. OSCAR BOETH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 55 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICE, is authorised to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866. 1-2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. O. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 390 Hongkong, 23d February, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon, 1st October, 1865, 10-21

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON has been admitted a partner in my firm from 1st January, 1866, which will in future be carried on under the style of NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

FERD. NISSEN.

1m 467 Ningpo, March 1st, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.

3m 43 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPPEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2170 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M. EDWARD GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1866, and Mr. THOMAS B. HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorised to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorised Mr. Louis HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BAHLMANN & Co.

6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

E. LEHMANN.

3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at Saigon Cochin China under the firm of LAFON FRERES & Co., as MERCHANTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

LAFON FRERES & Co.

tf 460 Saigon, February 23rd, 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Banka.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow.

And DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this Port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.

tf 236 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS.

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 356 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGENDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.:

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Teh.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE

6m 2880 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-29

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr McNULTY'S sole interest in the business of the Hongkong Inn, have agreed to pay all the debts contracted by him up to 24th of December to be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

ROBT. H. B. SUEIL.

tf 114 Hongkong 15th January 1866.

Notices of Firms.

THE partnership between E. A. WIEBKING, and W. G. CRAINS, has been dissolved by Mutual Consent. The Undersigned will be responsible for all outstanding debts due by the firm.

E. A. WIEBKING.
Photographic Establishment.
No. 111, Queen's Road.

1w 577 Hongkong, 26th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, R. NICHOLLS, and F. O. BROWN.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

tf 93 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.

LEONARD BARNES.
Queen's Livery Stables.

tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

WE have authorized Mr. P. C. Kracke to sign our Firm per procuration.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

2m 277 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

MR. G. von Bültzingslöwen is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

3m 255 Batavia, 28th December, 1865. 1-9

MR. Robert Kaltmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

6m 523 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. OTTO ZACHARIAS to sign our firm per procuration.

PASEDAG & Co.

2m 539 Amoy, 15th March, 1866. m-19

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE Extreme Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

of 1,500 tons Capacity, is nearly engaged full for the above port, and will have quick dispatch. She will be followed by the fast sailing English ship

"VORTIGERN,"

of 1,600 tons capacity. Application for estimated amount of Freight or Passage should be at once made to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 501 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Steam-ship

"LABOURDONNAIS,"

Commandant Polinot, will leave for Shanghai and Yokohama shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

594 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish brig

"S. LORENZO,"

Colona, Master, will be dispatched for the above port immediately.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 591 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 American clipper barque

"JUAN RATHAY,"

Captain Williams, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 556 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Fast-sailing Amer. Barque

"FRANCIS PALMER,"

Captain Lamb, will be despatched on or about the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 490 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Wm. Cotter, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 French Barque

"BENGALI,"

432 of Tons Captain Demiants

Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"SATELLITE,"

Captain Evans, of 476 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 534 Hongkong, 20th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Clipper Yacht

"LURLINE,"

(4 Tons)

Coppered and Copper Fastened, with suit of Sails complete, Mooring buoy and gear, Iron Ballast, &c., &c.

Now lying opposite the Harbour Masters office.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
34 Wyndham Street.

tf 173 Hongkong, 12th March, 1866.

BOWRA AND CO. have for sale

Gentlemen's Tool Chests (complete)
Box Coffee Mills
Dog Collars (all sizes) with Padlocks attached
Gentlemen's and ladies' Travelling Bags (fitted)
A quantity of New Works by well known Authors, Catalogues of which can be had on application

Also.

Washing Soda
Blue
Colman's Starch
Salad Oil
Asparagus
Sausages
Loaf Sugar
&c., &c., &c.
From Cross and Blackwell.

4w 543 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

FOR SALE

on board the Dutch ship

Gebroeders Vander Beek.

ABOUT 800 Beams 8/24 inches thick, and 28/56 feet long.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., or to Captain Wahg, commanding the above ship.

2w 591 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

HAGENDORN.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

FRESH California OATS.

RAY & Co.

1m 448 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

ex "Black Prince."

100 CASES London PORTER, and Bass's BEER, bottled by the Celebrated House of R. Porter & Co.

50 Cases Pints, and Quarts of Superior Sillery Mousseux CHAMPAGNE.

40 Bolts, Red, White, Blue, Yellow, Green Bunting.

TALBOT & Co.
114, & 116, Queen's Road.

2w 4572 Hongkong, 20th March, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Cotter	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Francis Palmer	Lamb	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	About the 2nd April.
Do	Vortigern		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Juan Rathay	Williams	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Cadiz		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 31st March, at 9 A.M.
MANILA	S. Lorenzo		Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Japan	Chatfield	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising:—

Wingenpes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
„ Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also.

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels.
Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also.

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety.

And.

A large assortment of Ladies Boots,

tf 2962 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpisound*" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.
Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.
A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.
Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.
Ladies Corsets and Belts.
A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.
Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.
Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.
„ Black and fancy Half Nets.
„ Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.
Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Tassells.

A. BOYER.

tf 249 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

EX "LIDYE LOVE."

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN invoice of DE LOSEY & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PUNCHING and Shearing Machine of Medium size. Apply on board the Steamship *Fusi-Yama.*

tf 599 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

For Sale, Retail.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500.....$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500.....$8.50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR toned PIANO-FORTE and HARMONIUM, nearly new; also a small quantity of new music for each instrument. To be sold a bargain. Apply to

Mr. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 501 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Gram,
Castor Oil,
Coir Rope,
Canvas.

T. WALLACE.
East Point.

1m 450 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866

SHERRY, Port, Mosselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEYMES & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Blue MILMME FIGS.

tf3661 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2316 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.

Also.

"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

R. GARRICTA,
Hollywood Road.

tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

Ex *Ohio* from Hamburg.

HOTT'S Prime Russian Corenge in all sizes.

Ex *Tabeing* from London.

TENNANTS' Porter in pints.
Now landing ex *Fidelio* from Hamburg.
Prime Westphalian Hams.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 478 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

BOWRA and Co. have for Sale

Globe Top Brass Binnacles on Dolphin Stands and fitting
A Downton's Fire Pump with Section and Delivery Hoses complete
Vulcanized India Rubber Hoses
Life Buoys
Round Side lights, 6, 7, and 8 inches
Brass Hinges with Brass Pins (all sizes)
Chubb's Patent Latches and Locks (all descriptions)
Galvanized Wire Rope (all sizes)

Also

Snider and Terry's Breech loading Carbines in cases with implements complete

4w 542 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

A small Invoice of
Canvas.
Cordage and Twine.
White Lead.
White Zinc.
Green Paint.

For particulars apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2938 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RACE GLASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolham and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Sale.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Challie, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin, and Lace Burnous' for Spring and Summer wear,

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattas and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.,

A. BOYER.

tf 425 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Windows, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by

E. D. BARBOUR,
with RUSSELL & Co.

tf 36 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plans and Boards, from 4 inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIPS SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at pursuers.

SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to suit at the "HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"

Wanchai

Also,

Storage for Timber.

Apply to E. D. BARBOUR & Sons'

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 16th October, 1865.

KEROSINE OIL for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Pedder's Wharf.

1m 344 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE

THE House and Godowns on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to

T. G. LINSTEAD.

tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINES and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Piddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering Boxes.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Lono principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 6 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Heathey's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A Small invoice of
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto)

SEVERS & Co.

tf 346 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. HILLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2996 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE,

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2884 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

4 Large and very Powerful SCREW PRESSES, as to be adapted to pressing of Silk, Jute, Cotton, or native Tobacco, with the least possible trouble and warranted to Stand a Strain of 400 tons—Screws with double thread 6 inches Diameter, with Brass nut for each, tops and bottoms cast iron. Each top supported on 5 strong wrought iron columns, with all fittings complete.

Apply to A. MILLAR,
Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co.
West Point.

tf 303 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in a large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jacconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 506 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

EX "*Dilpisound*"

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 506 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

EX "*Dilpisound*"

BOOTS and SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
„ SHERRY „ 3 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1 „

BILDERY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice selection of Flowers, Wreaths, etc.

White Kid Gloves.

White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear.

Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Cricket and Boating Shoes, by

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2568 Hongkong, 18th October 1865.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill" with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Chinn Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,800 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road.

tf 218 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JOHN Faulkner & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil.
John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine.
Tataban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 318 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

JUST LANDED.

EX *Fiery Cross Dilpisound* and *Sovereign of India.*

Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints bottled by Burke in Dublin.
Bass Pale Ale in quarts and pints.
ditto in wood.
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy.
Gingerwine, Gingerbrandy, Orange bitters and Old Tom from Swain Board & Co's; Old Port and Pale Sherry of different brands, Pencock's patent composition for Iron vessels.
Hubbucks White Zinc and lead:
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AN EGYPTIAN TALE.

Some of the stories of the family of Mehemet Ali, late Viceroy of Egypt, are worthy of the grimmest personages in the *Thousand and one Nights*.

The Pasha's daughter, Princess Nasle-Hanem, was a second Charlotte of Rosenn or Margoerite de Bourgogne. She was married to a Turkish commissioner, a monster of cruelty. One day Mehemet Ali hinted to his daughter that he never felt quite at ease with her husband. That evening the Bey's coffee was presented to him by the Princess, his wife. Coffee does not always agree with the relatives of Eastern potentates; and Nasle-Hanem sought to solace her widowhood by a systematic course of intrigues. Her emissaries frequented the cafés. When a candidate for introduction had been found, he was desired to present himself at a certain gate of the palace at a certain hour. There he was received by a eunuch of the harem; his eyes were bandaged, and he was conducted to the presence. For a week, Nasle-Hanem was the most amiable hostess. On the eight day, "My husband is coming home," she would say; "we must part; but when he is again absent, I shall take care that you return."

The visitor's eyes were again bandaged. When the Princess was residing at her palace on the Nile, he was conducted to a door opening on the river, and spun forward with a gentle impulse. At another of the royal seats, the Khalig canal took the place of the Nile. At the palace in the Mesr-que, the same useful office was performed by a cistern. These frequent disappearances at last began to be talked of; and a young Italian determined to break the spell. He went assiduously to the cafés where the amorous invitations were known to be dispensed. One evening, a eunuch of the harem seated himself near the young stranger, and began to smoke.

"I know a fair lady who is not indifferent to you" he hissed; "and, if you wish, I can manage the introduction."

"I shall be delighted, if she is as good looking," replied the Italian; "only I can't come this evening. Will you take me to-morrow?"

"Yes; be at the door about seven o'clock, and when I pass, follow without speaking."

Next day the young man kept his appointment. He had not long to wait; and when he had followed his guide into a lonely street, he submitted to his eyes being bandaged. After a long walk, they entered a house, and ascended a staircase. The bandage was removed from his eyes in a brilliantly-lighted room, richly furnished in the Eastern style. A lady, neither young nor beautiful, but admirably dressed, reclined on a divan, playing with a chaplet of pearl and diamonds; a slave fanned her with a bunch of ostrich plumes. The Italian received a signal to approach, and to seat himself on a cushion at her feet. The lady's conversation was enchanting, and with a hostess who did the honors so graciously, a week passed most agreeably. The eighth day arrived.

"We must part, my beloved," she said; "my husband is about to return; we should be lost."

"Madame," replied her guest, "I trust that your husband has no intention of returning, inasmuch as you are the Princess Nasle-Hanem, and have been a widow for some years."

The lady made a slight negative gesture.

"Believe me, madame," he continued. "I know who you are, and I know also the fate that awaits me if I had not taken my precautions. Your domestics would conduct me to a small door opening on the Nile, and assist me with a slight 'push.'"

"And pray, monsieur, what precautions have you taken?"

"Mon Dieu, madame, they are very simple. Instead of following your emissary at once, I arranged to come the next day. Meanwhile I had an interview with my consul. When your retainer came to seek me, two steps from us was a person from the consulate. He followed us; he, therefore, knows that I am here. My consul is secondarily forewarned; if to-day he does not see me again, he will know that I have suffered the doom of your lovers. He will address himself to his Highness the Viceroy; you perceive the scandal that must ensue. Rumor suspects you of dangerous crimes. Suspicion will then give place to certainty."

The Princess was thunderstruck. Recovering a little, she implored him to be discreet. The Italian took his leave, and arrived without accident in the street, where he found a *cavas* from the consulate awaiting him, and already uneasy. It is needless to say that he scrupulously disregarded the parting request of his amiable hostess.

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tf-838 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

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tf Hongkong 30th October, 1863.

ALEX BIELFELD,
GENERAL BROKER,
Pedder's Hill, No. 1.
tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

NOTICE
THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *N. S.* of the *"Daily Press"* Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA.
tf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

NOTICE
IT is hereby notified that Poo-shin-tong, of Hop-hing hat bought over the Stock-in-trade, Furnitures, and the whole of the Fook-cheong-shang hong, in Bonham Strand, Nos. 127 and 128. All the debts incurred by the said Fook-cheong-shang hong should be claimed against and paid by Cho-hing, manager of the said hong, as the purchaser Hop-hing has nothing to do with it. After the date of Sale, it is the option of the purchaser to make repair on the said hong. The exchange will take place on the 16th April, 1866, after which date the said Fook-cheong-shang shall have no further connection with the business, that will be carried on by Hop-hing.
PO-SHIN-TONG,
of Hop-hing.
3w 588 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

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Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865

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tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

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TO LET.
A MARINE Lot No. 135, on the left side of A Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep, where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate.
Apply to KONG-YUNE,
Tsong-mun-Lane, Queen's Road.
tf 443 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
THE Property at Pooshow belonged to the late firm of PESTONJEE & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.
Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.
THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking Institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to
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Bank of India Compradore.
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 88 Hongkong, 12th January 1866.

TO RENT.
A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to DE SILVER & Co.
tf 128 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoulum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
Apply to GILMAN & Co.
No 6 Praya.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.
THAT large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms, Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.
2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 26000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

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THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EHRENBERG and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
SMITH LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

TO LET.
THE house in Aberdeen Street, No. 7, presently occupied by E. Couco. Possession can be had on application to the same.
2w 584 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK HOUSE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gaze Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 16000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £13.19.6.
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A Spacious and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE,
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tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street. The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

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LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
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TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
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STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulat Duddell Street on moderate terms.
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tf 1776 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given
Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.
Messrs Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.
The business on and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik Esq.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.
R. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
W. Lemann, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Birley & Co.
2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
RETURN of (10 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
tf 189 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matchods, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
tf 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2614 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and in any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freights by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay, and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3617 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same company, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 885 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
157 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES BARTHEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1865.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August 1864

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority by recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding $1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } ¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 879 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1.5 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE Risks and Issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ADOLPH S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
A RETURN of fifteen per cent instead of ten per cent will for the future be made on the premium payable on policies issued in China by the above named society.
(signed) DENT & Co.
secretaries.
1m 110 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH
Managing Committee,
WILLIAM NEILSON, ESQ., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MOLLLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DRACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Bard & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports, where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, Lane Parishuis, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Amoy, Messrs. Boyd & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. S. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOURGEAU & Co.
At Calcutta, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NIEMOUR & Co.
At Manila, Messrs ROSSELL & BRUNER.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, JEJEEBHOY & Co.
402 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents. } ¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 839 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOTTINGUER & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances on Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established, Capital, Tls. 2,640,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 6,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
E. POTTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Brae & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1861.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per Cent
Chinese Houses and their contents..... } First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¼ per Cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date a return of Fifteen per cent. in lieu of Ten per cent as formerly, will be made on all Policies issued in China by the above office.
JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
tf 409 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 35.
Opposite the Catholic Church.
ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.
Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates
tf 3060 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

HAIR DRESSING.
PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleaning and dressing the hair on those who may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill on Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known to most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Professor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the Sovereignty of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.
It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony of the Public bestowing their patronage upon the Chinese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their ideas differing so widely as they do in the decoration of their own Celestial Craniums, disqualifies them for any such undertaking. It being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who not only disfigure their victims for the time, but cause immense labor to the accomplished Perriquier to recover in to its original shape and elasticity. Professor Wheeler is the originator of several superior Washes for the hair composed of incredible unknown to others in the art; and by their application guarantees the removal of all scurf or superfluous matter from the scalp and allows the hair a free access of growth.
tf 296 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY LIMITED.
THE Undersigned Manager to the above Company, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for his liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and hopes by strict attention to merit a Share of Public Patronage.
Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers will be punctually attended to.
Joints Cut to suit Customers.
CORKED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND BACKSETS ALWAYS ON HAND,
A Constant Supply of
CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES
Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.
J. FRISBY,
Manager.
tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
JOHN McNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, in Hongkong, has taken the House, known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West, where he will be happy to see his friends.
Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.
3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE
MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or vice versa, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1629

MISS J. ROSE, begs to intimate to the Public of Hongkong, that she has just opened her new premises in Wellington Street (2 doors above Mr. Alexander Beyer) where she has on hand a New and Well Selected Stock of
Ladies Plain and Fancy Silks,
Black Silk Mantles and Shawls
Fashionably Trimmed & Unfeathered Hats,
White and Colored Muslins, Prints, &c.
A large variety of Ladies' Collars, and Cuffs,
Baby Hats and Hoods,
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Silk Umbrellas,
A large assortment of fashionable dress Trimmings,
A large and well selected assortment of Berlin Wools, Patterns, and Fancy Work.
Also,
Perfumery Soaps, &c., &c.,
INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.
tf 554 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

Business Announcements.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
SNIPICOTTS BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES
MADAME DELIAGRE, begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young ladies of the Piano Forte, and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 16, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Shipmasters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 100 Foochow, 10th January, 186

WEST POINT STEAM SAW-MILLS.
THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms; all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenters and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.
Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter.
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager.
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

MIDWIFERY.
MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the city of London hospital as Midwife, begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.
6w 4441 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!
GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his Friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.
All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.
A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street,
tf 971 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1865.

SMITH & WESSONS' PISTOLS.
VERY handsome with Ivory and pearl handles gold and silver plated, from three to 8 in in length with 200 cartridges for each one.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 420 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

DEPOTS of Lithgan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Sydney, ... *Messrs. Bradley & Co.*
Amoy, ... Messrs Ellis & Co.
SIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.
EDWARD PRICKER,
Manager,
British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3055 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 18,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December 1865.

WEEDE BROTHERS
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
(*Opposite the "Daily Press" Office.*)
Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

DR. SCHERZER, has removed to Peddars Hill.
tf 320 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

Business Announcements.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT
RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued—References and Security if required.
Office 36, Wyndham Street
tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them this day he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, March 6th, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has this day taken over the Business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. WATSON and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. To th so who will kindly favor him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the comfort of Visitors not to be equalled in China.
STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road, Central,
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.
1m 146 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS."
THE Agency of the above Newspaper together with that of the
"OVERLAND MAIL,"
"HOME NEWS,"
"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS,"
AND
"PUNCH,"
Has been transferred by me to Mr J. B. Morris, at Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s
These papers will hereafter be delivered from Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s Store, (on the Praya side only.)
JAMES GARDINER.
4w 485 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from Dr. B. Vines, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Homan Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. DE BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 18th December, 1865. 4-61

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG.
FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in